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#### ABSTRACT

A review of the literature on the Indiana bat, Myotis sodalis was made and cross-referenced to thirteen major topics:

General
Behavior
Collecting, Banding and Trapping
Conservation
Distribution and Status
Ecology
Habitat and Habitat Selection
Hibernation
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#### INTRODUCTION

The Indiana bat, <u>Myotis</u> <u>sodalis</u>, is classified by the Department of the Interior as an endangered species. In developing a plan that will enable recovery of the bat from its endangered predicament, an extensive search was made for literature concerning the species. This compilation is intended as an aid to biologists and conservationists interested in the animal and its habitats; it is hoped the bibliography will serve as a directory to available information and assist in research efforts on the animal.

An attempt has been made to include reports and papers dealing with all aspects of the species, and, therefore, a number of papers included have not been published. Each numbered item in the bibliography has been read and its contents indexed and cross referenced by subject.

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